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Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6143**
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Sir:

On September 16, 2005, the PTO issued a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application. However, to date, Patentees have not received an initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 included with the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination on December 21, 2004.

A review of the image file wrapper for the above-identified application shows that the PTO 1449 form and the references cited therein are not present in the image file wrapper. Therefore, it appears that the PTO has misplaced these papers.

Enclosed herewith is a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and the references cited therein which were filed on December 21, 2004. Also, a facsimile Communication Result Report dated December 21, 2004, is also enclosed as prima facie evidence that the PTO in fact received the Form PTO 1449, and the references cited there.

It is requested that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 21, 2004, and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 indicating such consideration.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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